

Motivated by a desire to improve the lives of our senior citizens, Bill became the founder, treasurer and president of St. Jude Common, a non-profit elderly housing facility in Norwich. St. Jude's provides high quality housing. Bill has also dedicated his time to Norwich Free Academy and served as Chairman of the Norwich Charter Revision Commission.

Bill's public service has not gone unnoticed. He is the 1995 recipient of Norwich Rotary's Outstanding Citizen Award and in 1991 the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce named him Norwich's Citizen of the Year. Bill is the unofficial Norwich historian, having published several books chronicling the city's past. His "Once Upon a Time" column has appeared in both the New London Day and the Norwich Bulletin.

These are merely a few of the public citations from Bill's years of service. They do not include the many times Bill quietly helped people by making a phone call or offering good advice. Bill served in the Marine Corps. He is a Korean War veteran.

I am proud that I was able to be of some assistance to Bill Stanley in ensuring one of our nation's Founding Fathers received the honor and respect he deserves as America's first president.

IN RECOGNITION OF LILA DE CHAVES-CHRONOPOULOS

**HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 21, 2003*

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to pay tribute to Lila De Chaves-Chronopoulos. A remarkable woman, Lila De Chaves-Chronopoulos serves as President of the National Museum of Greek Folk Art, Lifetime Honorary Chair and Executive Global Cultural Director of the Euro-American Women's Council, and President of the Hellenic Federation of Friends of Museums. It is a pleasure to honor this ambassador of Greek folk art and culture.

Lila De Chaves-Chronopoulos has had a distinguished career as an ethnologist specializing in historical and ethnic textiles, jewelry and costumes. Among other accomplishments, she is currently professor of visual arts at American University in Athens. Ms. De Chaves-Chronopoulos is known for her participation in numerous international exhibitions of metalwork in Greece and abroad. She has also given various seminars through the American Women's Organization of Greece, as well as consulting for Hellenic organizations in Greece and the United States. In addition to her educational efforts, Ms. De Chaves-Chronopoulos has worked tirelessly to preserve Hellenic culture and promote Hellenic achievements to audiences around the world.

Granddaughter of an immigrant to America, Lila has strong ties to both the Greek and American communities. Her grandfather, Konstantin V. Chrones, came to the United States at the turn of the century and lived and worked here for 15 years prior to returning to his native Greece to raise a family. Lila's grandfather passed his American experience and his love of Greek culture on to his children and grandchildren. Lila's father, Vassilis K. Chronopoulos, was a well known doctor and revered philanthropist in Greece. The in-

fluence of her grandfather's American experience and her father's philanthropic efforts profoundly shaped Lila's life. Just as Lila has helped increase American awareness of Hellenic culture, she has also helped Europeans to understand and appreciate America's unique history, culture and way of life.

As President of the friends of the Museum of Greek Folk Art, Lila has authored numerous articles in both scholarly and mass media publications. Over the years, Lila De Chaves has shared the breadth and depth of her vast knowledge of folk art and jewelry with a wide audience. Her endless efforts to support the arts and culture, and to enlighten communities around the world are commendable.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Lila De Chaves-Chronopoulos.

TRIBUTE TO HANK STOVALL,  
BROOMFIELD COUNTY AND CITY  
COUNCILMAN

**HON. MARK UDALL**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, November 21, 2003*

Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the outstanding work of Hank Stovall. Hank served for 24 years on the Council for the City and County of Broomfield as a member for Ward 4 and as Mayor Pro Tempore for a number of years.

Along with his colleagues on the city council, Hank helped make Broomfield the diverse and vibrant community that it has become today. He has also helped preserve the high quality of life that citizen in this community at the foothills of the Rocky Mountains have come to expect and appreciate.

The citizens of Broomfield have benefited greatly from Hank's dedicated leadership. He helped secure a quality transportation system in the Broomfield region, including support for the Northwest Parkway, an important highway that will connect this community with the Denver International Airport and other important access roads in the region. This Parkway will also include an open space buffer that will add to the quality of the Broomfield neighborhoods as well as increase transportation efficiency and access. He also worked with coalition to improve the US 36 highway corridor and the Broomfield intersections to this important highway corridor.

He also has helped ensure that Broomfield's transition from a city to a county was smooth, effective and successful. He and his colleagues recognized the importance of establishing Broomfield as a city and county so as to better serve its citizens. Before the conversion to a county, residents were required to travel to four distant county offices as the city was spread across four separate counties. By making Broomfield a county, the citizens of this community can now enjoy the efficiencies that come with that designation as well as further develop the sense of community that he and others have sought to accomplish.

Hank has been involved in many regional and State governmental committees, authorities, task forces and coalitions. All of this work was designed to promote effective governmental function and quality services to citizens and communities in the Broomfield region.

But perhaps his most lasting legacy will be his leadership on issues related to Rocky Flats, the former U.S. Department of Energy nuclear weapons production facility just south of the city and county. He brought his knowledge of nuclear issues to the table as strategies and approaches for cleaning up this facility were being discussed and developed. He insisted that the cleanup be thorough, cost effective and protective of the health, safety and environment of the surrounding communities. He was also a strong proponent of preserving the open space resources at this site and was an early advocate of designating the site as a national wildlife refuge. His support, as well as the support of other leaders surrounding the site, helped make this a reality.

He remained very concerned with public health and safety issues related to this site and its cleanup, closure and conversion to a national wildlife refuge. He was especially concerned about the health and safety of the workers at the site and pushed for instituting a high level of safety in all facets of the work done there.

Hank leaves the Broomfield County and City Council with a long and distinguished record of accomplishment and service. The citizens of Broomfield enjoy a quality of life, a strong sense of community and a solid reputation for service and leadership on regional issues because of Hank's involvement and public service work. I ask my colleagues to join me in wishing Hank every success in his future endeavors and hope that he remains active in community and regional issues for years to come.

IN HONOR OF THE FERTITTA FAMILY  
105TH ANNIVERSARY RE-  
UNION

**HON. NICK LAMPSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, November 21, 2003*

Mr. LAMPSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the 105th Anniversary of the highly regarded Fertitta Family in Galveston, Texas. The Fertitta family generously devotes their time, integrity, and leadership to every community their journey encounters.

This family reunion is a rare celebration of perseverance, achievement, loyalty, and love of an incredible ancestry. The Fertitta family heritage traces their roots back more than a century ago to Palermo, Sicily where a courageous young man named Joseph Fertitta made the pivotal decision to come to America in 1897.

Joseph and Olivia Fertitta have inspired hundreds of descendants to travel across the country to Galveston, Texas to celebrate the trials and joys of life together as a family. It is to he and his wife Olivia that a profound amount of respect and honor should be paid to, and upon whose base this incredible family is built upon.

Mr. Speaker, on November 29th, this family will commemorate its anniversary of over 100 years of faith and love. I ask you, and all of my colleagues, to join me in recognizing this remarkable family's triumph that has passed the test of time and remains a shining example of America's strength and unity.